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TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a
Response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2002.

This is also a Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-
month response date by two months from June 19, 2002 to August 19, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be
\$400.00 for the two-month extension, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also
authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other
Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two
duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2002, please reconsider the
above-identified application based on the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 are now pending.

The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the
claimed subject matter. Claims 1-7 were rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §
112. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.
Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by or, in the alternative,
under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,017,017 to Lutz ("Lutz").
Claims 1-7 further were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by or, in the
alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,942,892 to Li ("Li").
Claims 1-7 further were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the
alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,738,071 to Smith, Jr.
et al. ("Smith"). Claims 1-7 further were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by
or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,583,434 to

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